MODIFICATIONS TO CLAIM STATUS

In complete response to the Office Action mailed 10/22/2004, the Applicant has elected to put the application into condition for allowance by canceling rejected claims without prejudice to the Applicant's right to file the same or similar claims in a later application.

A review of the claims indicates that:

A)   Claim 24 remains in original form;

B)   Claims 13—20 and 21—23 were previously presented; and

C)   Claims 1—12 and 25—34 are cancelled.

Listing of Claims

1—12. (Cancelled)

13.   (Previously presented) A computerized method for image editing comprising:

creating a vector image from a specification;

determining that a filter is associated with the vector image;

copying the vector image to an input buffer;

copying a background image to an output buffer;

retrieving a pixel from the input buffer as indicated by a pixel pointer;

applying the filter to corresponding pixels in the output buffer where the pixel is

not transparent;

advancing the pixel pointer; and

repeating the computerized method starting with the retrieving wherein a further

pixel is moved into the input buffer.

14.   (Previously presented)   The computerized method of claim 13, wherein the determining that the filter is associated with the vector image comprises determining that the filter is attached to the vector image.

15.   (Previously presented)   The computerized method for image editing of claim 13 wherein the specification comprises a vector markup language specification.

16.   (Previously presented)   The computerized method for image editing of claim 13 wherein the specification comprises scalable vector graphics specification.

17.   (Previously presented)   The computerized method for image editing of claim 13 wherein the specification comprises a vector markup language specification and a scalable vector graphics specification.

18.   (Previously presented)   The computerized method for image editing as in claim 13, wherein the method is performed by a standard display-language-renderer.

19.   (Previously presented)   The computerized method for image editing as in claim 18, wherein the standard display-language-renderer comprises a browser.

20.   (Previously presented)   The computerized method for image editing as in claim 13, further comprising:

determining that an internal effect is specified; and

1   applying the internal effect to the input buffer.

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3   21.   (Previously presented) The computerized method for image editing as in claim

4   13, further comprising:

5   composing bits to a screen buffer when the determining that the filter is associated

6   with the vector image fails.

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8   22.   (Previously presented) The computerized method for image editing as in claim

9   13, wherein copying the vector image to the input buffer is performed after

10   copying the background image to the output buffer.

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12 23.   (Previously presented)   A computer-readable medium having computer-

13   executable instructions to a cause a computer to perform a method comprising:

14   generating a vector shape from a vector description in a hyper text markup

15   language page;

16   copying the vector shape to an input buffer;

17   copying a background to an output buffer;

18   copying a portion of the output buffer corresponding with the input buffer to the

19   input buffer;

20   applying vector manipulations to the input buffer;

21   copying the input buffer to the output buffer; and

22   displaying the output buffer.

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1   24.   (Original) The computer-readable medium as in claim 23, wherein copying the

2   portion of the output buffer, applying vector manipulations and copying the input

3   buffer to the output buffer are performed by a plug-in extension to a browser.

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5   25—34.   (Cancelled)

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